

California's \$27 billion agriculture industry is supported by nearly 1 million farmworkers. Our own Central Coast is the hub for much of that activity, but our farmworkers still face obstacles in the search for safe working and housing conditions. A new Web site from California Rural Legal Assistance aims to help fill that void.

The site, www.agworkerhealth.org, serves as an information resource for farmworker health, safety and housing issues. The group hopes to do this through community outreach and education programs; monitoring of work and housing conditions; representation of farmworkers in judicial and administrative proceedings; and increased collaboration with community partners, media and centers of education.

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